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ALONG THE SPORT LINE

Local and Outside

JACK DILLON AND MORAN MAY TAKE OFFER OF \$25,000

New York, May 24.—Unless some promoter comes hurriedly with an offer better than \$25,000, Tom O'Rourke will promote the ten-round bout between Frank Moran, the heavyweight champion contender, and Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis boxer. Moran pledged his word yesterday to O'Rourke that he would sign with him, and nobody else, unless some one improved upon the veteran promoter's offer.

According to a well-informed source, Harry Pollok, who has been trying to match Moran to box at his club in Washington Park, held only a ten-day option on the services of Jack Dillon, and this option expired four days ago. If this is true, then O'Rourke will only have to give Dillon the same terms he would have received from Pollok in order to clinch the match.

It is understood that O'Rourke wants to promote the Moran-Dillon fight at the sheephead Bay Speedway, and he is said to have the backing of a wealthy New Yorker in his enterprise.

MATTY RESCUES GAME AND GIANTS TAKE 12 STRAIGHT

Cincinnati, May 24.—Big Six, the hero of many similar occasions, came to the rescue of McGraw's hustling Giants yesterday afternoon and enabled the pennant chasers from Gotham to make it 12 straight by taking the second game of the series from Herzog's Red Legs. The score was 4 to 3.

Matty's chance to show his old-time cunning and also to demonstrate that he still had a flair on the local men came in the ninth inning, with the Reds within one run of tying up the proceedings.

Rube Benton had gone along at a pennant-winning pace for seven full innings, not a Red crossing the plate. Then Benton weakened somewhat in the eighth and permitted his former team-mates to score one tally. He floundered further into the mire in the ninth, when McGraw's pitcher, Jeff Tesreau, to the rescue. Jeff proved about as effective as Rube. After the Ozark twirler had pitched to one man, who hit safely and scored a runner, McGraw played his ace and won the game, 4 to 3, at the center of the battleground.

To say that the Old Master responded to the needs of the occasion would be putting it mildly. When Matty took his place on the mound he found Wingo on first and Louder on third. As the proper solution of the vexing situation he coaxed Groh into a grounder to Fletcher, who nailed Louder at the plate. Groh stole second, but Cleveland's pinch hitter, known, popped one up for an easy third and final out.

COLONEL FRED TO BE FEATURE FOR EAST END CARNIVAL

Some of the politicians in the East End are planning to attend every performance of the Twelfth District club's carnival next week in order to get a line on Colonel Fred, the horse with the human brain. This animal is one of the features of the exhibition, the exhibition, which will provide the entertainment program for the carnival. He can add, subtract and multiply and some of the East End vote getters expect to obtain from the exhibition valuable hints on how to figure out the election results in a hurry.

But Colonel Fred does not confine his abilities to such prosaic things as figures. He can manipulate the cash register, make change and perhaps hold out a few dollars on the boss if nobody is looking. By an arrangement of letters hung on a board he spells any word suggested by the audience.

Those vaudeville fans who thought trained seals were the only ones who could play musical instruments should hear Colonel Fred trifle with various melody makers. As a grand climax he performs a rescue act worthy of melodrama. After being locked in a cage, the horse breaks the door and brings a baby from a burning house. The East End will surely cheer itself hoarse over that one.

The carnival starts next Monday at Newfield park and continues the entire week.

WHITE SOX BOSS SAYS MANAGER ROWLAND WILL STAY DESPITE DEFEATS

Chicago, May 24.—"The boys are too eager to win," said Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, yesterday, in denying the story that he proposed to change managers.

"There is nothing the matter with the team, as a team, and they will round into shape soon. Of course, if the team keeps on slumping, I shall have to make some changes. But I have not determined upon what they will be as yet."

"Manager Rowland is all right and present conditions are not expected to at all. The team is just over-anxious. They don't wait 'em out. Naturally, if I can improve the team in any way, by trades or by buying players, I will do it. Any owner would."

Despite local damages to the mulberry leaves by frost, the general prospect for an increased production of silk in Japan are reported to be excellent.

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY. JOHN RECK & SON.

JOHNNY M'GRAW SAYS GIANTS ARE SURE PENNANT WINNERS



New York, May 23.—Johnny McGraw is the happiest manager in the National League right now. This is due to the fact that the Giants are the sensation of the parent baseball organization. McGraw got off badly and was beaten by all the eastern teams. In fact, many experts figured the Giants were sure cellar champions, but McGraw surprised 'em all. The Giants took all the western teams into camp in masterly fashion and are now the popular selection for pennant winners in the National League. McGraw says the team is the class of its league and with an even break he figures the Giants will surely carry off the honors this season.

BAKER MAY LAY OFF BECAUSE OF LAMENESS OF LEG

New York, May 24.—Judging from an interview that Bill Donovan gave some Syracuse reporters last Sunday it may not be surprising to see Frank Baker missing from the Yankees line-up some of these fine days. In this interview Bill said "Bake" had trouble with one of his pins, and that the club physician has ordered Baker to lay off. Baker, however, has steadily refused, and the physician informed the club officers that it was simply necessary that the star third sacker take a rest. In the Donovan interview Bill said Baker would be ordered to lay off, and that he would play Baumann at third.

Whether Bill merely gave the Syracuse reporters a little salve because Baker did not appear in the Yankee line-up in the exhibition game last Sunday, or whether Baker really will be forced to take a vacation remains to be seen. During this rainy spell Frank has had a lot of testing. During the last nine days, Frank has been asked to play only four games.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad is in the market for 25 large locomotives.

WINNING STREAK OF GIANTS WITHIN SEVEN OF RECORD

New York, May 24.—The Giants' winning streak of 12 straight games places them well along the road to threaten the major league record for consecutive games won. In the modern game, the record is held by the Chicago White Sox with 19 straight games won, under Fielder Jones in 1906. That club was known as the "Hitless Wonders," because, although winning the American League pennant and the World's Series, the team depended entirely on its pitchers among whom were Ed Walsh, Smith and Doc White.

The New York Giants, with Mathewson the main stay in the box, made a great record for consecutive games in 1905, when they won 18 in a row. The old record for consecutive games won was made back in 1884 under the former rules, when the Providence club won 20 in a row. A few seasons ago, the Washington club won 16 games in succession.

One feature about the Giants' present showing which is encouraging is that they have won their 12 straight games on the road.

CLEVELAND SIGNS PITCHER M'HALE TO HELP BOXMEN

Philadelphia, May 24.—Pitcher Marty McHale, who was released by the Boston Americans several days ago, yesterday signed with the Cleveland club. McHale, who is a right-hander, received his unconditional release from the New York Americans last winter and was signed by the Red Sox. He asserted that the Boston club had not given him a fair chance.

McHale has moved about quite a bit. After graduation from the University of Maine he was with the Red Sox and then came to the Yankees. He was farmed out to Jersey City, came back to the Yanks, and last winter was sent to Kansas City. He declined to go there and the New York club consented to let him out unconditionally, when the Red Sox came to terms with him.

RED SOX PLAYERS HAVE NO PEP WITH SPEAKER MISSING

Of course, it is quite natural for fans to start wondering when a championship ball club like the Red Sox continues to lose games. Such performance start talk, and the latest in baseball circles is that there are many members of the red hosed nine who are sore at heart over the departure of Speaker and blame Bill Carrigan and not Lannin for his departure from the team.

This sounds absurd to the close followers in baseball, and yet it may hold water if put to an acid test. If it is true, then the fans can easily account for the shortage of pep displayed by the world's champs. The loss of Speaker has chipped off a lot of brilliancy from the Sox machine, in fact his wonderful batting right now would have had the Sox fighting for the lead. With the famous southerner in their ranks the Sox were always keyed up and inspired to do things, because he was about the only member of the team who displayed that aggressiveness that helps a ball club.

The "so say" of the fans is that with Speaker gone, certain members of the Lannin crew are in a despondent mood because they believe that without him they cannot repeat. They have tried, it is true, to come back, but the general hustling spirit has been lacking. The string of defeats handed them recently has helped to make matters worse, and in turn it is said and written that the responsibility of Speaker's sale upon the shoulders of their manager.

There is no doubt but that Carrigan could have kept Speaker, and what is more, there is no doubt but that he could get along without him. Had the Sox continued to win and their pitchers showed 1915 form, they would have been up there just the same, but the reverse English has been put on the whole deal and the complexion of the team has changed entirely.

It looks as if Bill is either going to be a hero or a shero. If he repeats he will be lauded to the sky. If he falls he will get the same old criticism that has been dished out to other managers who failed. His job is about the most distasteful one in baseball today.

BASEBALL BITS

Dave Robertson is one of the surprises of the season. When the Giants reported at Marlin it was believed that Robertson, because of a surgical operation, never would play ball again.

Bennie Kauff, while playing good ball, has learned that there are other big hitters besides Ty Cobb—Burns and Robertson, for instance. Kauff, however, is doing his share to help the Giants to the front.

If Fielder Jones had discarded the Feds and had taken over Branch Rickey's team entire the Browns probably would have made a better showing.

The great crowds at the major league games all over the country indicate a feeling of relief that the Feds have gone under.

Bancroft, the Phillies' great shortstop, is back in harness after nursing an injury that at first was believed to be serious.

Connie Mack has picked up three young stars in Pitcher Myers, Catcher Meyer and Shortstop Witt. He will soon uncover another in Second Baseman Lowry of the University of Maine.

Philadelphia American League fans are coming back to the Athletics. Nearly 15,000 persons saw the Mackmen buried by the White Sox at Shibe park on Saturday. This was the largest crowd at Mack's ball yard in four years, exclusive of the world's series.

The old argument as to whether or not a catcher is justified in blocking off a runner at the plate has been revived in St. Louis. It was revived when Cutshaw raced into the plate during the recent Cardinals-Robins series and found Snyder sprawling all over the plate.

A real rarity of baseball was uncovered in a recent game between the Montgomery and Columbia clubs of the South Atlantic league. In the second inning McNally of Columbia hit for a home run with the bases full, and in the same inning Ward of Montgomery duplicated McNally's feat.

THE PASSING SHOW

HARTFORD DECIDES NOT TO DROP B. H. S. BOYS.

The Hartford High school boys have reconsidered their determination to sever athletic relations with Bridgeport High school because of trouble at last Saturday's baseball game. According to the Hartford Courant this morning those who talked about dropping Bridgeport High had no authority to take any action but were merely voicing their own opinions. The Hartford school officials will schedule contests with the local institution and steps will be taken to have the proper faculty supervision. This will prevent disputes.

Meanwhile J. M. Rieker, supervisor of athletics at Bridgeport High, has been paying his respects to Coach George Brickley of Hartford High. He says the Trinity college star made trouble at other schools and is not the proper man to have charge of athletics. He declares Brickley violated the rules by rushing on the field to dispute decisions during last Saturday's game.

The answer has finally been found for the mysterious disappearance of Pitcher Dye, sent by Toronto to the Bridgeport club. The twirler wrote to Manager Ball to say that he had gone to his home in Barton, Md., for a few days after Toronto notified him he was to be farmed. The letter was written Monday and Dye said he would be here by Thursday. If he arrives he may be used in the second game of the Springfield series, which takes place at Newfield park tomorrow. Otherwise the job will fall to Bill Martin or Johnny Reiser.

Although it was generally expected that Brooklyn would crack on the western trip the Dodgers have been doing nobly on the frontier swing and

TOMMY NELSON IS APT TO SURPRISE WILLIAMS FRIDAY

Although Red Cap Wilson has not appeared before in this city he has made a good reputation in prominent New York clubs. He won a decision over Johnny Drummie at Brown's A. C. and local fans know what Drummie can do. Other well known boxers defeated by Wilson are Young Britt, Benny Kauffman and Eddie O'Keefe. Australian Charles Griffin has been



TOMMY NELSON engaged to act as Wilson's chief adviser for his battle with Young McCulliffe at the Casino Friday night, when the youngsters will clash in the star 15 round bout of the Black Rock A. C. club. Wilson is training at the Acorn A. C. and McCulliffe is going through his paces at Levinsky's camp in Stratford.

The semi-final of ten rounds between Larry Williams of Stratford and Tommy Nelson of Port Chester, N. Y., ought to please the crowd. Williams is a hard hitter but Nelson is said to be more scientific. He recently beat Cowboy Charley Shands, who has done well in local bouts.

The battle royal between four gentlemen of color will provide a few laughs for the spectators. Some wild swings will surely be swapped during this session. The opener will be a four round affair between Louis Bagash and Kid Ross, both of this city. The first bout will start at 8:15 and there will be no waits between bouts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Brooklyn.....	6 11 1		
Pittsburgh.....	0 2 2		
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
New York.....	4 10 1		
Cincinnati.....	3 10 3		
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis.....	2 6 1		
Boston.....	0 7 1		
At Chicago—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago.....	8 13 3		
Philadelphia.....	3 10 2		

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn.....	16	9	.640
Philadelphia.....	17	12	.588
Boston.....	15	12	.556

will return home in first place in all probability. As they are always dangerous on the home lot they ought to stay in front for quite a while.

Writers who are on the road with the Giants say Benny Kauff would hit 30 points higher if he could be induced to shorten his swing. But Benjamin insists upon taking his "Moriarty" just as he did when he played with Bridgeport.

In spite of the fact that the Washington club has been playing so well that the team occupies first place, the fans in the national capital are not supporting the team. It is said that a crowd of 5,000 is considered large. No wonder Manager Griffith is thinking of selling Walter Johnson. But if he did that he couldn't even get the fans to attend on free passes.

In Catcher Walters, from Waco, Tex., the Yankees appear to have grabbed one of the best prospects in years. Walters has advanced this season from third to first catcher. He is batting .368 and is one of the best throwers in the league.

Elmer Zacher, the former New Haven outfielder, has been released by Newark. He has been slowing up in recent years. Since leaving New Haven, Zacher has been in the National and the Coast leagues.

It is said that Manager Heinie Wagner of Hartford, does not get along very well with Catcher Pat O'Connor. The latter wanted to manage the club before Wagner was engaged. Then Owner Clarkin stepped in and hired O'Connor as catcher, although Wagner did not want the veteran.

The Worcester club has secured Pitcher Phillips from the St. Louis Americans.

GAMES TODAY.			
New York in Cincinnati.			
Brooklyn in Pittsburgh.			
Boston in St. Louis.			
Philadelphia in Chicago.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. All games scheduled for yesterday were postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington.....	21	11	.656
Cleveland.....	21	12	.636
New York.....	14	13	.519
Boston.....	18	15	.500
Philadelphia.....	13	17	.433
Detroit.....	13	18	.419
St. Louis.....	12	17	.414
Chicago.....	13	19	.406

GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis in New York.

Detroit in Boston.

Chicago in Washington.

Cleveland in Philadelphia.

Eastern League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. All games scheduled for yesterday were postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New London.....	13	3	.813
Portland.....	10	7	.588
Lynn.....	10	7	.588
Springfield.....	10	8	.556
Lawrence.....	10	8	.556
Lowell.....	10	9	.526
Worcester.....	7	10	.412
New Haven.....	7	11	.389
Hartford.....	5	11	.312
Bridgeport.....	6	14	.300

GAMES TODAY.

Springfield at Bridgeport.

Hartford at New London.

Lynn at Lawrence.

Portland at Lowell.

New Haven at Worcester.

Southern Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At New Orleans—			
	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
New Orleans.....	2 9 1		
Memphis.....	1 5 3		
Batteries—Walker and Higgins; Kerr and Ruel.			
At Birmingham (1st game) R. H. E.			
Birmingham.....	0 7 0		
Chattanooga.....	7 11 0		
Batteries—Fonder and Hauser; Johnson and Fitchner.			

Second game (7 innings by agreement)—

At Mobile (1st game) R. H. E.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Birmingham.....	3 7 4		
Chattanooga.....	7 11		
Batteries—Grimes, Black and Smith; Marshall and Kitchens.			
At Mobile (2nd game) R. H. E.			
Mobile.....	7 9 1		
Little Rock.....	1 4 1		
Batteries—Leibetter and Schmidt; Leclair and Gibson.			

Second game (7 innings by agreement)—

At Atlanta—			
	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Mobile.....	1 6 1		
Little Rock.....	11 12 1		
Batteries—Harris and Clarke; Couchman and Gibson.			
At Atlanta—Nashville, rain.			

American Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At St. Paul—			
	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Kansas City.....	2 5 1		
St. Paul.....	2 8 0		
Batteries—Humphrey and Berry; Leifeld, Douglas and Glenn.			
At Toledo—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Louisville.....	3 5 0		
Toledo.....	0 3 0		
Batteries—Middleton and Williams; Main and Sweeney.			

At Indianapolis—

R. H. E.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbus.....	8 12 1		
Batteries—Willis and Gossett; George and Pratt.			
At Minneapolis—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Minneapolis.....	5 10 4		
Minneapolis.....	12 13 3		
Batteries—Hovlik, Mayer and Spellman; Yingling, Burke and Owens.			

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